

**THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI. VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA):** (a) and (b): A Memorandum of Settlement was signed between the Management of National Projects Construction Corporation Limited and All India National Projects Construction Corporation Limited Employees Federation on 22nd March, 1991. The important features of the Settlement are re-instatement of retrenched and terminated workmen up to the end of September, 1991; re-instatement of workmen of Totladoh Unit from the date of their termination; review on merit of the cases of workmen dismissed on disciplinary grounds; to initiate negotiations for wage settlement effective for a period of 8 years from January, 1987 to December, 1994 and withdrawal of pending cases before Labour Authorities/Courts/Industrial Tribunals. Most of the clauses of the settlement are scheduled for implementation by 30th September, 1991.

[English]

**Priority to Persons Registered under OYT Category for Telephone Connections.**

6794. **SHRI. GURUDAS KAMAT:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to give priority to applicants for telephone connections registered under OYT category;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of connections to be sanctioned to applicants registered under non-OYT category during the current year?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI. RAJESH PILOT):** (a) and (b): At the time of

bulk capacity releases, out of the 3 categories of registrants, people registered under OYT category get a higher percentage of release as per the scheme.

(c) About 4 lakh new connections under Non-OYT category are expected to be released during the current year.

**Haj Pilgrimage**

6795. **SHRI. SYED SHAHABUDDIN: SHRI. T.J. ANJALOSE:**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for Haj pilgrimage received from each State during last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of Haj Pilgrims by air, sea and ports of exit during the above period year-wise;

(c) the catchment area for each port of exit and the State-wise break up of pilgrims for each of them;

(d) whether there is any plan for fixing quota for those States where the demand for Haj Pilgrimage is high;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the State-wise representation in the existing Haj Committee;

(g) the present status of the proposed amendments to the Haj committee Act as approved by the Central Haj Advisory Board;

(h) the present composition of the Board and the date of its last meeting; and

(i) the steps taken by the Government for providing more facilities to Haj Pilgrims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI.  
EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Information available  
is given in Statement-A.

(b) and (c). Information available is given  
in Statement-B.

(d). There is no proposal to refix quotas  
which are fixed on the basis of statewide  
Muslim population.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The Haj Committee members do not  
represent any State.

(g) Legislation to replace the existing  
act was proposed by the Central Haj Advi-  
sory Board, which is under consideration of  
Government.

(h) There is no Central Haj Advisory  
Board now.

(i) Arrangements for Haj are under  
constant examination to effect improvement  
which is an on-going process.

## STATEMENT-A

Sl. No.	States	1989 by Air/Only	1990 by Sea/Only	1991 by Sea/Only
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	769	1333	1454
2.	Assam	448	676	588
3.	Bihar	211	1045	1365
4.	Gujarath	1653	7497	5718
5.	Delhi	276	839	654
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	2181	4852	2694
7.	Karnataka	982	480	1411
8.	Kerala	1634	2504	2190
9.	Madhya Pradesh	727	1596	2195
10.	Maharashtra	3315	5589	5539
11.	Orissa	62	92	56
12.	Rajasthan	852	2824	2373
13.	Tamil Nadu	865	1402	1202

Sl. No.	States	1989 by Air/Only	1990 by Sea/Only	1991 by Sea/Only
1	2	3	4	5
14.	Uttar Pradesh	4152	12812	11202
15.	West Bengal	583	1515	1827
16.	Haryana	182	882	588
17.	Lakshadweep	51	167	127
18.	Andaman & Nicobar	13	17	17
19.	Chandigarh	20	798	212
20.	Himachal Pradesh	3	12	12
21.	Pondichery	19	25	9
22.	Punjab	79	92	62
23.	Tripura	15	32	11
24.	Manipur	45	51	49
25.	Goa/Daman/Deu	17	30	13
Total		19154	48162	41567

Note: Figure for 1989 indicate the number of applications received by air only. Figures for sea applications are being collected.

## STATEMENT - B

Number of Haj Pilgrims by air/sea during the last three years

S.No.	Year	By Sea	By Air	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	1989	4635	20010	24695
2.	1990	4625	19602	24227
3.	1991	4578	18790	23318

Port of exit for sea pilgrims: Bombay

There is no catchment area as Pilgrims from all parts of India are Free to indicate the departure point of their choice

Ports of exit for air pilgrims ad their number from that point as under:

Points of embarkation	1989	1990	1991
1	2	3	4
Bombay	12046	10690	10445
Delhi	6474	7097	6691
Madras	981	1249	1085
Cuttack	509	566	569
Total	20010	10602	18790